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Applicant : OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to U.S. national stage examination, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.